



PELSALL VILLAGE
SCHOOL

Music



Music at Pelsall Village School

At Pelsall Village, our music curriculum helps children develop confidence, creativity, and a love of performing. Through singing, playing, and creating music, children learn to express themselves and enjoy making music together.

Intent

At Pelsall Village Primary School, our intent is to provide a high-quality, inclusive and inspiring music curriculum that engages and challenges all pupils. We believe that music is a universal language that embodies one of the highest forms of creativity.

Through our curriculum, we aim for pupils to:

- Develop a lifelong love of music and an appreciation of its role in different cultures, traditions, and societies.
- Perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a broad range of genres, styles, and historical periods.
- Sing, create and compose music both individually and collaboratively, building confidence and creativity.
- Understand and use musical notation and vocabulary accurately to communicate ideas.
- Express themselves musically and recognise how music reflects personal and collective identity.

Our intent is that every child at Pelsall Village will leave primary school with the skills, confidence, and enthusiasm to enjoy and engage with music throughout their lives.



Implementation

Music is taught progressively across the school from EYFS to Year 6, ensuring that pupils build upon prior learning and develop key musical skills over time.

At Pelsall Village, we:

- Follow a sequenced, skills-based curriculum that develops pupils' understanding of the inter-related dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, texture, timbre, and structure).
- Deliver music through practical and creative lessons, including singing, body percussion, instrument playing, improvisation, and composition.
- Provide opportunities for pupils to perform regularly, both within school and the wider community (e.g. assemblies, productions, concerts).
- Encourage teachers to link music to cross-curricular themes, such as cultural festivals, storytelling, and history topics.
- Partner with Rock It Music Projects Ltd, a business specialising in whole-class tuition and musical enrichment in schools. Rock It describes itself as offering "whole class music delivery across all key stages,"

Through this approach, pupils are immersed in a curriculum that values both creativity and technical skill, supported by internal provision and external expertise.

Impact

The impact of our music curriculum at Pelsall Village Primary School is seen in pupils who:

- Demonstrate a secure understanding of key musical concepts and terminology.
- Appreciate and respect the diversity of musical traditions and styles, recognising music's cultural and historical significance.
- Develop listening skills, concentration, and emotional expression, contributing to their overall well-being.
- Apply transferable skills such as teamwork, perseverance, and self-discipline, which benefit learning across the curriculum.
- Participate enthusiastically in musical opportunities, strengthening the sense of community and pride within the school.
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Assessment is ongoing and focuses on pupils' musical development, engagement, and understanding rather than purely performance outcomes.

Ultimately, pupils at Pelsall Village Primary School leave with a strong foundation in music, equipped to continue their musical journey with curiosity, confidence, and creativity

